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SUBJ: DISCUSSION OF UNITED NATIONS QUESTIONS WITH LAO FOREIGN
MINISTRY

REF: A) STATE 184584

B) STATE 188956

C) STATE 249415

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON SOMCHIT PHILATHIVONG, FOREIGN MINISTRY
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, ON NOVEMBER
14 TO DISCUSS KOREAN RESOLUTION, DAKAR NON-ALIGNED UNCTAD
PREPARATORY MEETING, AND UN SALARIES.

2. KOREA (REF A): EMBOFF REVIEWED WITH SOMCHIT U.S. POSITION
REGARDING VARIOUS DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON KOREAN QUESTION. HE
REPLIED THAT HE HAD READ THE PAPER WE HAD LEFT WITH HIM IN
SEPTEMBER WHICH DEALT INTER ALIA WITH KOREA. SOMCHIT SAID
HE SYMPATHIZED WITH OUR POSITION BUT, BECAUSE LAOS WAS A
NEUTRAL COUNTRY, HE EXPECTED THE LAO UN DELEGATION TO
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ABSTAIN ON ALL KOREAN RESOLUTIONS.

3. UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES MEETING (REF B):
SOMCHIT WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH EITHER THE PROJECTED UNCTAD
COMMODITIES COMMITTEE MEETING OR THE NON-ALIGNED MINISTERIAL
MEETING FOR COORDINATION ON COMMODITY QUESTIONS. HE PROMISED
TO FIND OUT WHETHER LAOS WOULD ATTEND AND, IF SO, WHAT
POSITIONS IT MIGHT TAKE.

4. UN PAY INCREASES (REF C): EMBOFF REVIEWED U.S. POSITION
AND LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE. SOMCHIT APPEARED IMPRESSED WITH
OUR ARGUMENTS AND SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTER THAT LAO UN DELEGATION BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT
U.S. POSITION.
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